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**What is the ALC and
how can I join?**

www.artslearningconsortium.org.uk

What we do:

The Consortium provides three annual **networked learning** events to explore emerging issues in arts, creative and cultural learning for its membership of local authorities, universities and cultural organisations. Each member organisation is entitled to 2 free places at each event, with additional places available at a reasonable charge.

In addition, the ALC organises seminars and conferences for a wider audience once or twice a year. Members of staff from member organisations are entitled to a discount when they book a place at these events.

Members work collaboratively to secure external funding and to provide learning opportunities for children and young people and the adults who work with them.

The Consortium has an important advocacy role. It champions an entitlement to arts, creative and cultural learning by initiating debate and contributing to consultations. It is represented on the Find Your Talent Regional Development Group, has strong connections with a number of subject associations and is in regular contact with Arts Council England, the DCSF and QCA.

How we are organised:

The Consortium has been operating as a fully constituted, unincorporated body since 2002. An Executive Committee is elected at the AGM and meets three times during the year to organise events and progress the work of the Consortium. Other representatives are frequently involved in discussion and decision making; the Consortium could best be described as a member-led organisation.

The Consortium works in close partnership with CapeUK – a long established, not-for-profit independent research and development agency with the vision of putting creativity at the centre of young people's lives.

Our strategic aim:

The purpose of the Arts Learning Consortium is to promote, maintain, improve and advance learning in and through the arts by building and sustaining a network of authorities, institutions and organisations that are separately and collectively committed to an entitlement to arts learning.

Our values:

- Children and young people, and those who work with them, have an entitlement to high quality arts, creative and cultural learning opportunities.
- This entitlement extends to **every** child and young person; the arts can be enjoyed and experienced in many different ways.
- All children and young people, and those who work with them, have the right to engage in the arts as a means of understanding self, others, their society and societies that are different from their own. This is enshrined in the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child.
- Children and young people should be co-constructors of learning; we will support and promote pupil agency.
- We believe that collaboration between providers can enhance the quality of arts learning.
- We are committed to moving forward understandings of arts learning through research, communities of interest and continuous professional development.
- Our membership enables us to connect arts learning from birth through to adulthood [in terms of both employment and leisure interests]; we will utilize this to track experiences and improve transitions.
- We believe that the arts achievements of children and young people, and those who work with them, should be celebrated at local, regional, national and international levels.

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Membership Form



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Organisation	Name:			
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	(Please note that we use email to disseminate meeting/event details and general information, so please ensure that you provide us with email addresses that are checked on a regular basis.)			
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Areas of Interest	Please indicate below if you have particular areas of interest within arts, creative and cultural learning that could be the focus of a learning network meeting or collaboration with other member organizations.			

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